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SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER GAS LEASE

Council Committee Will Probably Be Called for Friday or Monday.

It is expected that a meeting of the Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities will be called for one day the latter part of the week, or for next Monday afternoon at the latest, to receive the report of the Administrative Board on the application of the Southern Gas and Electric Corporation to lease the City Gas Works.

A meeting of the committee had been called for last night, but the activities of members of the Council during the reunion led to it being called off. It was said around the City Hall yesterday that the Administrative Board had prepared its report, and that it would have been submitted to the committee last night if the meeting had not been postponed.

As the Common Council meets in regular session on Monday night, and the committee at its last meeting adopted a resolution authorizing the board for not complying with its request for the filing of all data and information which led the board to recommend the rejection of the Southern Gas and Electric Corporation's application to lease the Gas Works and since it is said that the board is ready to file its report, it is believed that a special meeting will be called, for so all aspirants who vote by which the resolution was adopted will be remembered in order that it will not be reported to the Council, ending all differences.

CANDIDATES PAY UP

To-day is Last Call for Entrance in August Primary.

Eleven candidates who will enter the Democratic primary on August 3 yesterday paid to City Treasurer Pace the necessary fees. There are three candidates for the House of Delegates, one for the State Senate and one for City Collector.

The City Treasurer's office will be closed to-morrow, June 3, the last day fixed by law on which candidates may pay their fees, so all aspirants who expect to qualify must deposit the required amount with Treasurer Pace to-day.

Those who paid their fees yesterday were: For Administrative Board—Henry P. Beck, E. C. Folkes and Mark Gunst; For House of Delegates—James H. Price, W. A. Crenshaw, J. B. Lightfoot, Jr., A. C. Eischen, R. T. Bowden and E. R. Fuller; For State Senate—James E. Cannon; For City Collector—H. L. Hulce.

Young Boy in Poolroom.
Louis Earl Smith, a young white boy, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday when arraigned on a charge of playing pool in a public poolroom. Policemen Smith and Galbraith, who arrested him, also arrested A. Corrieri, proprietor of the poolroom in which the boy was found, on a charge of allowing him in the place. Corrieri was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Crutcher. He noted an appeal.

JURY IS NONCOMMITTAL AS TO DEATH OF OLIVER

Does Not Exonerate Miss Kate S. Trauerman, Driver of Electric Limousine.

Miss Kate S. Trauerman, 1016 Park Avenue, was not exonerated of responsibility for the death of James Floyd Oliver by the coroner's jury, which yesterday conducted an investigation into the details of the accident in which the man was injured. The jury returned a noncommittal verdict on account of the conflict in the evidence brought before it.

Miss Trauerman stated that her electric limousine was "side-wiped" by a jitney, and that the force of the shock knocked her hand from the steering lever, hurled her car on to the sidewalk. Oliver was standing near the curb, with his back to the street. He was struck and knocked to the pavement, his skull being fractured. The injury caused his death on Sunday afternoon, the accident occurring late Saturday.

Other witnesses who testified before the investigation yesterday said that they had not seen the jitney strike the electric. This conflict led to the unwillingness of the jurors to completely exonerate the young woman. She will be arraigned in the Police Court on Friday morning on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, having been arrested by Detective Wiltshire and Patrolman Akers on this charge after the death of Oliver.

Oliver, who lived at Rio Vista, and the Ridge Church this morning at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Fined for Attacking Policeman.
Arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Police Officer R. B. Sowell, Jr., on May 31, was George G. Grady, 225 and George G. Grady were fined \$25 and costs each by Justice Crutcher.

Will Leave for San Francisco.
Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, chairman of the Virginia Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will leave Monday for San Francisco to complete preparations for the ceremonies incident to the observance of "Virginia Day" on July 8. Captain Baker will preside at the exercises on that day.

Want Gas Mains Extended.
The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company yesterday applied to the Administrative Board for an extension of the city gas mains to the Richmond Chemical Works plant. The application was referred to the superintendent of the Gas Works for report, estimate of the cost and recommendation.

Heptasophs to Meet Here.
The Supreme Conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs will hold its annual meeting in Richmond on June 3.

BOARD REJECTS PLAN FOR PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Declines to Convert Shields's Grove Into Great Recreation Center.

WILL CONSTRUCT GARDENS
Letter to Be Sent to Advocates of Playgrounds Explaining Reasons of Administrative Board for Not Adopting Their Suggestion.

The Administrative Board yesterday declined to reconsider its actions and plans adopted some time ago for the conversion of the Shields Grove property at William Byrd Park into an ornamental park with a lake and sunken gardens. The board declined to consider the establishment of a public playground on this site, which means that the movement launched last week at a meeting in the Business Men's Club stands remote chance of being carried out, unless the board can be induced to reverse its decision. The refusal to consider the establishment of the playground was adopted on the motion of Commissioner McCarthy, and the board declined to make known its reasons for the rejection of the plan at this time. The matter will be taken up by the board with the committee that is behind the movement to convert the property into a recreation center, and, no doubt, the reasons for the rejection of the plan will be advanced at that time. To this end Commissioner McCarthy and Whitcomb were appointed a committee to prepare a communication to be sent to the organization, in which it is expected the board will make known its position.

REJECTS PLAN OF RECREATION CENTER
The board gave a lengthy hearing last Friday morning to the interests opposing and favoring the establishment of a public playground on this property, and took the matter under advisement, handing down its decision yesterday.

The movement was started last Thursday at a meeting of the Shields Grove Recreation Center, the organization that is behind the plan, at the Business Men's Club, where the matter was gone over in detail. The plan, which is claimed by those favoring the use of the tract as a recreation park, is the single large, green spot left in the city for the purpose. If it is not needed for the purpose, the argument is the city will miss an opportunity the loss of which will always be regretted.

The plans for the development of the property for playground purposes were on a large and ambitious scale. On the north end of the field there would be the conveniences for the sports of the youth of the city and the south end would be a playground. The athletic field forming the north end of the property would, according to the plans, have five baseball diamonds, a football gridiron, basketball and volleyball courts, a quarter-mile cinder track, twelve concrete tennis courts and a clubhouse to take care of all the locker space that the different organizations of the city would need.

PROPOSED COMPLETE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

On the south end of the field would be the appliances for the children, these including traveling rings, wading pools, sand piles, gymnasium frames, chutes, swings, seesaws, parallel bars, teeter ladders, a swimming pool, wading, diving boards, tower slides and other amusements for smaller children. The whole inclosure or stadium, was to have been surrounded by a fifteen-foot terrace and promenade, making it possible to view the activities from any or all points. The friends of the plan have offered the testimony of many experts, some of whom have a national reputation, that the plan would be a great benefit to the city, and that it is so admirably situated for the purpose. Properly developed, it would compare favorably with the best-known playgrounds in the world, and would be a most serviceable playground in America. Here big track meets are held regularly every year.

Shields's Grove, a very accessible, located only four blocks from the Main Street car line and only one block from the River View line. The property contains thirty-five acres.

BOARD HAS ADOPTED PLAN FOR SUNKEN GARDENS

The Administrative Board, carrying out previous plans, has already started work on the ornamental park, having awarded the contract some time ago for the construction of a concrete spillway to carry off the surplus water from the proposed park. The opposition to the sunken-garden plan developed last week, work was stopped, and nothing has been done on the project for the last ten days.

The advocates of the plan point out the solid benefits in health and happiness that would be derived from the establishment of the recreation center, with facilities for all outdoor sports. They claim that a board has started, it is said, would not be thrown away if the plans were changed and the property converted into the playgrounds, as what has already been done would fit in with the plans for the recreation center.

Opposition to the playgrounds was registered by property owners in the vicinity, who objected to the noises that, they said, would be sure to follow the establishment of playgrounds.

Captain Mason Excused.
Captain H. Norton Mason, surgeon in the Richmond Light Infantry, Blues Battalion, has, up his own request, been excused from service at the Tobyhanna encampment, June 21-25.

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GREAT PROGRESS SHOWN BY MEMORIAL SOCIETIES

Monuments Erected, Graves Cared For and Historical Data Gathered.

CHAIR FOR RED CROSS HOME

Committee Presents Resolutions on Death of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. Many Junior Associations Are Being Formed to Care for Graves.

Reports at the first business meeting yesterday morning of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association revealed the fact that the memorial association is certainly not—as some have falsely stated—a dying institution. Several monuments have been erected in the past year, many thousands of dollars raised and spent, much historical data added to the historical knowledge of the South, and above all, a number of junior associations have been formed.

More enthusiasm was evinced, perhaps, over the junior association recently formed in Atlanta, Ga., with 215 members, than over any of the others. Other junior associations which sent in reports were the Warren Juniors of Front Royal, the Junior Memorial Association of Petersburg, the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association and the Junior Oakwood Memorial Association. Several others will submit reports at later meetings, or have them printed in the minutes.

The meeting opened at 10 in the morning with a psalm and a prayer, followed by roll call by the secretary. This roll call revealed sixty-four delegates at the convention from a possible 125, if every association in the general organization had sent delegates. Virginia, of course, had the largest representation, closely followed by North Carolina and Tennessee, but no State could show a better enthusiasm than Georgia.

HISTORIAN-GENERAL READS AN INTERESTING REPORT

Following the report of the committee on credentials, reports of the general officers were read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Captain Mary A. Hall, historian-general, read the history of the general association from its organization a few years ago in Fayetteville. The reports of the State vice-presidents followed, and reports from all the associations in the general organization, taken alphabetically. The formation of the Confederate Women's Home Association of Virginia was announced.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, State historian for Georgia, made a very spirited address, which was greeted with a great deal of applause, partly because of the excellence of her speech and partly because of her tremendous personal popularity. She announced that she has written a history of all the monuments in the South, and that the great majority of them were put up by ladies' memorial associations. The monuments erected in the South—and first of all in Georgia—are, she said, the only monuments in the world ever erected to a group of patriotic women. She ended by saying that, in her opinion, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the memorial associations should never unite, as some had suggested, since the lines of the endeavor were not the same.

CONVENTION AROUSED TO GREAT ENTHUSIASM

The wildest enthusiasm was displayed when Miss Nora Davidson, of Petersburg, seventy-six years old and a staunch Rebel still, told of her experiences during the war, and especially of her "Confederate school" in which she still teaches. Amid loud cheers of applause and excitement and waving of Confederate flags she was unanimously elected an honorary member of the association.

A committee, of which Mrs. Robert A. Jones was chairman, reported on the death of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, and read a beautiful tribute to her memory. Mrs. Shelton Chiles, acting president of the association in the absence, on account of illness, of Mrs. Rehan, presided. A report read by the Red Cross committee revealed the fact that the National Red Cross had accorded to the Confederate Southern Memorial Association the honor of presenting to the new Red Cross Memorial Building in Washington the President's chair, in which he will sit once a year. This honor seemed particularly appropriate in view of the tremendous popularity which President Wilson, who is also president of the Red Cross, enjoys in his native State.

PROPOSES INSCRIPTION FOR BACK OF CHAIR

Mrs. Enders Robinson, of Richmond, corresponding secretary-general of the association, suggested the following inscription for the back of the chair: "The Confederate Southern Memorial Association prays for peace for all mankind and succor for all sufferers." Mrs. White extended a cordial invitation to an informal reception at Lee Camp Hall to all those wearing badges. Mrs. Bryan, from Memphis; Mrs. John Mason, from Richmond; and Mrs. Montgomery, from North Carolina, were appointed.

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PICKPOCKETS AT WORK

Several Losses Are Reported to Police by Veterans.

Pickpockets began active operations yesterday, according to the reports which reached the police at various times during the day. All of the reports indicated that the amounts had been relatively small, and that the victims had been socializing with recently-found friends in cafes immediately before they discovered their loss.

James Marsh, deputy clerk in the Superior Court of Fayetteville, N. C., reported that his watch had been stolen from him while on the street.

J. P. Hodges, R. F. D. No. 5, Danville, complained that his pocketbook had been stolen from him while he was coming uptown on a Main Street car from the Main Street depot.

A Mr. Smith, boarding in Highland Park, reported the loss of his pocketbook. He said the purse had been stolen from him while he was standing on the corner of Seventh and Broad Streets.

BOLT ESCAPES BEFORE HIS PARDON ARRIVES
Governor Stuart Promptly Cancels Pardon—Bolt Has Not Yet Been Apprehended.

Wiley Bolt, pardoned by Governor Stuart last week, made his escape from the State road force before the papers ordering his release had been delivered to the officer in charge. The Governor was notified of Bolt's escape yesterday and promptly revoked the pardon. The fugitive has not been caught. Bolt was convicted of horse stealing in Smith County in 1913, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Judge Moncreu Designated.

Governor Stuart yesterday designated Judge William A. Moncreu, of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, to preside during a part of the June term of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, to relieve Judge John T. Goodrick. Judge Goodrick is recovering from a severe illness, and, while his condition will permit him to preside over his court for a portion of the term, he informed Governor Stuart that he did not feel sufficiently strong to undertake the hearing of several complicated cases on the docket.

Post-Office Receipts Increased.

Post-office receipts for the month of May amounted to \$25,545.51, showing an increase of \$43.25 over the corresponding month of last year.

INQUEST INTO DEATH

M. B. FAHAD TO-DAY

Coroner Will Investigate Circumstances of Stabbing—Noll's Case Continued to Saturday.

Pending the results of the coroner's investigation into the death of M. B. Fahad, who died in the patrol wagon while being rushed to the Virginia Hospital on Monday night, after he had been stabbed in the neck by David Noll, the case against Noll was continued until Saturday by Justice Crutcher. Noll was arrested several hours after the cutting as he was leaving the residence of his wife at the corner of Main and Broad Streets. Coroner Taylor will hold his investigation at his office in the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock.

Fahad, who was a dry goods merchant, with a store at 2625 East Main Street, was cut in the neck by Noll just outside the door of the bar-room at Twenty-first and Main Streets. The cutting followed a quarrel between the men in the saloon, and one who is said to have been caused by Noll pouring a glass of beer in Fahad's pocket.

Noll denied pouring the beer into Fahad's pocket, and claims that the man attacked him outside the saloon. The man says he held his knife in front of his body as a protection, and that his assailant ran against it. Witnesses have been found by the police, it is said, who claim to have seen Noll stab the man in the neck.

Noll is a boxmaker employed by David M. Lea & Co.

Reports Loss of Ring.
E. P. Powell, 15 South Twelfth Street, reported last night the loss of a \$500 diamond ring. Powell stated that the ring had been left in the pocket of a coat which he had sent to a cleaning establishment and had not been returned. Detectives were investigating yesterday.

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